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Title: Genetic Analysis

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Pre A**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the prosecution of the captioned application, which is a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and claims priority to international application number PCT/GB00/00916 filed March 10, 2000. This application also claims priority to application number 99301933.0 filed in the European Patent Office on March 12, 1999.

**In the Claims**

Please amend page 155, line 1 as follows:

**[CLAIMS]**

What is claimed is:

Please cancel claims 3, 12, 13, 19, 20, and 26, without prejudice.

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